

# House File 602

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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 241)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the establishment of a continuous quality  
2 improvement program relating to licensed pharmacy operations.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 1185HV 80  
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 155A.40 CONTINUOUS QUALITY  
1 2 IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.  
1 3 1. Each licensed pharmacy shall implement or participate  
1 4 in a continuous quality improvement program to review pharmacy  
1 5 procedures in order to identify methods for addressing  
1 6 pharmacy medication errors and for improving patient use of  
1 7 medications and patient care services. Under the program,  
1 8 each pharmacy shall assess its practices and identify areas  
1 9 for quality improvement.  
1 10 2. The board shall adopt rules for the administration of a  
1 11 continuous quality improvement program. The rules shall  
1 12 address all of the following:  
1 13 a. Program requirements and procedures.  
1 14 b. Program record and reporting requirements.  
1 15 c. Any other provisions necessary for the administration  
1 16 of a program.  
1 17 3. Any record or report generated solely for and  
1 18 maintained by a pharmacy as a component of the pharmacy's  
1 19 continuous quality improvement program shall not be subject to  
1 20 discovery in any civil proceeding. However, this subsection  
1 21 shall not prohibit the board or other authorized government  
1 22 agency from reviewing or having access to the record or report  
1 23 as necessary to protect the public health and safety.  
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